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MISCELLANEOUS. THE SILVER TONGUE ORGANS

The best ORGANS of the Reed class
IN THE WORLD.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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of Linen, Towels and Towel-
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We do delicacy in stating to our friends
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our stock they will find that no house
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WITH OUR LOW PRICES!!

Our entire stock of Dry Goods have been
just lately bought by competent
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we can only
offer

First Class Goods at Low Rates!!

Our line of hose, Linen Handkerchiefs,
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Goods, including Fancy Goods and Notions
are complete throughout, and are early call
from those who wish to purchase from a
clean new line of all goods in a

Fancy Staple and Domestic Dry Goods Establishment.

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to their interest, to examine our
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Carriage making, painting and repairing
done. Horse Shoeing, and various
kinds of iron work done on reasonable
terms.

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this business, I am confident that I can do
the finest work, and give satisfaction.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

JAS. A. LOWERY.

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JOE TURNER wishes to inform his custo-
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prepared to do all kind of work in his line,
and would respectfully request a continua-
tion of the patronage which has heretofore
been so liberally bestowed upon him.

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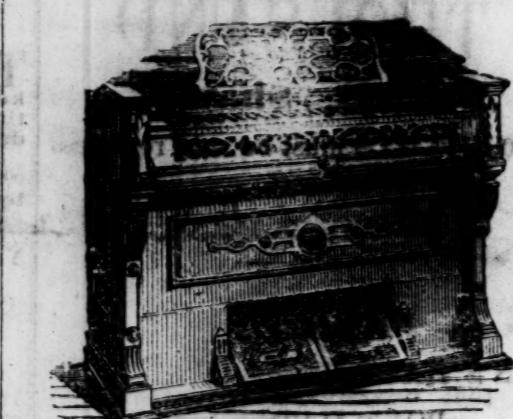
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These instruments, which for sweet-
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Parties residing at a distance from our au-
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Send for illustrated brochures.

Aug 26-27

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WE ARE NOW MAKING THESE STYL-
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MAPLE SYRUP AND THE

BEST BUTTER IN THE WORLD,

At

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Before making your arrangements to fol-
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already gone," it would be well to consider
what has been done to make the journey to
your "Homes in the West" as pleasant and
free from danger as human skill and fore-
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This line, the

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has, during the past year, earned an envia-
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time, sure connections, and the magni-
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trains are made up of new and commodious
day cars, provided with the celebrated
Miller coupler and platform, and the Westing-
house air-brake.

It is positively the only line running
Pullman Palace Drawing-Rooms. Sleeping
Cars through without change from Nash-
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to offer such advantages, either in distance,
time, or equipment. Why, then, journey
by circuitous routes? Do not be induced
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The "St. Louis & Southeastern" is
the shortest, cheapest, quickest, best and
only line under one management from
Nashville to St. Louis, and is from 60 to
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You can secure the cheapest rates for
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tion, in person or by letter, to C. S. BAR-
RETT, Southern Passenger Agent, Postof-
fice Box 242, Chattanooga Tenn., or to the
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W. B. DAVENPORT,

General Ticket Agent, St. Louis.

No trouble to answer questions.

July 23

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Sept 11

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Distiller's Supplies.

1,200 Bundles Hoop Iron—1 inch

14 inch, and 15 inch.

500 Second Hand Spirit Casks,

30 Barrels Bungs,

500 Paper Rivets,

150 Barrels No. 1 Glue.

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"It is ingenious and will meet the wants
of every matron in the land."

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of expensive Needle work, the work being
much more handsome, requiring less time
and one tenth part the expense. No
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A Machine with illustrated circular and
full instructions sent on receipt of \$2 or
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Address, The McKee Manufacturing Co.,
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Dr. Garvin's Elixir of Tar.

Is recommended by regular Medical practi-
tioners and a speedy cure guaranteed for
Cold, Cough, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis,
Sputum, Bright's Disease, Consumption, &
Inflammation of the Lungs, & other
diseases.

Irregular Lumber and Timber Trains run
on both portions of the road as the busi-
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A Daily Stage will soon run in connection
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way.

S. L. FREMONT,
Chief Engineer and Sup't.

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Piedmont Air-Line Railway.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS. MAIL EXPRESS

Leave Charlotte..... 7:00 P. M. 8:35 A. M.

Air Line Jct'n..... 4:58 " 8:55 "

" Salisbury..... 10:09 " 10:47 "

" Greensboro..... 2:15 A. M. 1:15 P. M.

" Danville..... 5:28 " 3:27 P. M.

" Burkville..... 11:40 " 8:06 "

Arrive at Richmond..... 2:32 P. M. 11:02 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. MAIL EXPRESS

Leave Richmond..... 1:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.

Burkville..... 2:38 " 8:28 "

" Danville..... 4:16 " 1:10 P. M.

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Monday, March 9th, 1874.



the national government to assist in digging one or more canals connecting the Mississippi valley with the Atlantic ocean, upon which the produce of that marvelous and fruitful area can be cheaply and surely transported.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

— There are said to be two or three thousand outlaws in the mountains of California, who live by robbery and violence. They are quite secure from arrest in their mountain fastnesses.

— The President was at the Capital Friday and remained for some time in his room in the Senate wing. He had quite a long conference with General Gordon, of Georgia, and other Southern Senators. General H. H. Sible, of the Egyptian army, is at Willard's.

— C. S. Wait, of Westfield, Mass., has been bald for years and years. Two months ago he was burned almost to death, his head being shockingly crisped. A new scalp has grown, and from it hair grows luxuriantly. Bald men who read this will know what to do now.

— There is a rumor in Lisbon that certain inhabitants of Fayal have addressed a petition to President Grant, praying for the establishment of a protectorate by the United States, and that the President replied that the era of popular will has replaced the era of conquest.

— Col. John W. Forney says, in one of his enterprising sketches in the Washington *Sunday Chronicle*: "One night John Slidell, of Louisiana, came to my committee-room while I was dictating to three short hand reporters at the same time." We remember that one night, while we were dictating to eight or ten short hand reporters at the same time, the same confounded fellow came to our committee room. For doing such things as that John Slidell probably never had an equal.

— A terrible explosion of giant powder No. 1 occurred at the west shaft of the Hoosac tunnel at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The force of the concussion was heard and perceptibly felt some distance in the adjacent country. James Mullony, workman, in attempting to warn his companions of the danger, was almost instantly killed; Patrick Donnelly, while endeavoring to prevent the catastrophe, received fearful and probably fatal injuries; Wm. Richards and others were more or less bruised. The building containing the explosives was shattered to pieces, and even the earth beneath was torn in an awful manner.

— A number of men were thrown down and buried in the ruins. Considerable damage was done to the adjacent buildings. The cause of the action was spontaneous combustion of the Brown patent exploders, which communicated to the powder. About two hundred pounds of powder were thus exploded, making two distinct concussions. John Green was blasting near the building with a can of about sixty pounds of nitro-glycerine in his hand, and, being warned by Mullony, he with great coolness carried it to a place of safety.

Kentucky Library Concert—A Card to the Public.

— The manager is desirous that every ticket holder in the Fourth Concert which comes off in Public Library Hall, on the 31st of March, shall be perfectly satisfied with the distribution of Gifts which is to take place at that time. The distribution of \$1,500,000 is an affair of such importance that although the interests of the absent ticket holders will be faithfully cared for by the management, yet they would be glad for all to see and know each one for himself, that everything is done which the most scrupulously exacting could ask, to make the distribution absolutely fair and impartial. All arrangements for the drawing on the part of the management are complete, and the ticket holders are invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Public Library Building, on the 20th of March, to select a committee to cooperate with the committee appointed by the trustees to count and examine the tags, and see that every ticket is fairly represented in the drawing. The time is short, and whatever is to be done must be done promptly. Your co-operation in this matter is earnestly invited.

Yours,
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agt and Manager, Pub. Lib., Ky.

The Agricultural Script.

— We understand that the Government at Washington is making enquiries of the different States concerning the agricultural college scrip distributed to them, and what colleges have received the benefit thereof. The State of North Carolina received, we understand, 270,000 acres in scrip, which was transferred by the legislature to the trustees of the university at the session of 1866-67. This scrip was sold by the trustees of the university at fifty cents per acre in the spring of 1867, to parties in Chicago. Ten thousand dollars of the money was paid for it in cash and applied to the current expenses of the University, the ex-Gov. Swain being its president. The balance of the purchase money was received by the new trustees in 1869, and in September of that year invested in 160 special tax bonds and 80 other State bonds, at 50 cents for the special tax bonds and about the same for the old bonds.—*Examiner*.

Canals, though costly to build, are worked cheaply. There is no limit to their capacity for transportation. There is no pressing necessity for rapid transit of produce. The Erie canal brings more tons of freight by many thousands to New York than do all the railroads which bring western produce to that city. Perhaps, then, the remedy is for

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

In accordance with a resolution of the corporators of the above corporation, held Saturday, March 7th, 1874, books are now opened for subscriptions to be used in the construction of a Cotton Cloth Factory in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the "Wilmington Trust Company and Savings Bank," No. 51, Market street, and in the town of Goldsboro, at the Branch Bank of New Haven.

SHARES \$100 EACH.

Payments to be made, as regulated by the stockholders after organization, in such sums as may be required as the work progresses.

One half the amount required is subscribed, therefore no time should be lost by those desirous to take stock.

JNO. T. ATKINSON,
SILAS N. MARTIN,
WM. H. GREEN,
Committee on Subscriptions.

March 7—28. Journal and Star copy 31 cent.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Popular Favorites.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 11 & 12.

The Brilliant and Dashing Artists, the WALLACE SISTERS, JENNIE, MINNIE, MAUD, supported by the eminent Comedians.

Comedians! Four Comedians!

Geo. R. Fortescue, late Grand Opera House, Baltimore; Orlando N. Blake, late McVicker's Theatre, Chicago; Jos. Parker Johnson, late American Theatre, Philadephia; Lewis Spencer, late Theatre Comique, N. Y.

BURLESQUE AND COMEDY TROUPE!

25 Artists! Full Orchestra! [11 Performers! Superb Brass Band (a la Granadier).

Wednesday—Aladdin, the Wonderful Scamp. Thursday—The Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Admission, \$1. Reserved seats on sale without extra charge at Heinsberger's Music Store. Performance commences at 8 o'clock, sharp. Carriages may be ordered at 10:45.

FRANK B. DOBSON Stage Manager, March 7—28.

The Carolina Central Railway Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

March 6th, 1874.

SPRING GOODS.

J. & H. SAMSON,

43 Market Street.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

March 6th, 1874.

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SEE NO FURTHER.
AN'S HOME.

Mackerel,
ALMON,
NOD COTFISH, at
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\$1,500,000
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take place on
all the tickets
12,000 gifts paid in
order of tickets sold.

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Whole Tickets for
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Monday, March 9th, 1874.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails.....8 P.M. through & way (day) mails.....5 A.M. Southern mail.....8 P.M. Central Railway mails.....5 A.M. Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday.....6 P.M. Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday.....1 P.M. Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Rail-way, daily.....5 A.M. Post Office Court House, (horse mail) every Friday.....6 A.M. Mails delivered from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Stamp Office open from 8 A.M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P.M. Money order on Register Department open same as stamp office.

CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, March 9, 1874.

Time of Observa-tion Barom-eter Ther-ometer Wind Weather

7:00 A.M. 30.013 42.700 W. light Clear

12:00 M. 29.928 53. " NW. bsk. do

2:00 P.M. 29.938 58. " do do

OTTO SCHUTZ,

Observer, U. S. A.

A WOMAN, for selling liquor without a license, was arraigned before the Mayor this morning.

SARAH RAY, the colored woman who "got religion" Saturday night, is ordered to propel a wheel-barrow through the streets for thirty days.

THE atmosphere of the city is redolent of the guano which is stowed in the storerooms on Water street. Can nothing be done to remedy the intolerance nuisance?

CLOTHING is down, money being scarce, we are offering our entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes at suspension prices.

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

TAKE WARNING.—Boys, the Mayor had arraigned before him this morning, three youngsters, for throwing stones in the street, and required their parents to pay a fine of \$5.25 and costs each. Lookout, that you are not hauled up for the same offense.

A MAN was assailed on Saturday night by a woman, who hurled a liquor bottle at his head. Not liking his straight, she succeeded her with a stick and knocked her down. The Mayor will adjudicate the little matter tomorrow.

Owing to the late panic we will sell until January 1st, our entire stock at 25 per cent. less than New York cost.

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The President desires to acknowledge, with thanks, a donation from the Ladies Concordia Society of \$32.20 for the benefit of the poor of the city.

Journal and Star please copy.

IRE.—About one o'clock this p.m. the roof of the dwelling of Mr. S. G. Hall, on the corner of McRae and Mulberry streets, was discovered to be on fire. The devouring element was extinguished, before a general alarm was given, by the timely assistance of some colored men. The origin of the fire is not known.

MEETING AT BURGAW.—A Republican meeting was held at Burgaw on Saturday, which was well attended. Several announcements were made, all of which were received with attention. Speeches were made by all the candidates present; and by several who were no-candidates. The meeting did not formally endorse any one of the candidates.

EFFECTS OF PANIC.—Tremendous panic in prices at

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

EXTENSIONS.—Among the recent extensions and improvements in our city, we notice that of drug stores. Formerly when one wished to get a prescription filled, he was compelled to come down to Front and Market streets. Now they can be reached easily at any hour of the night, in different portions of our city. In this connection we note that Messrs. Munds Brothers have purchased the drug establishment on the corner of Fourth and Hanover streets, where they are prepared to fill all prescriptions, and we would recommend them to the attention and patronage of that section of the city.

The surest way to lose your health is to keep drinking other people's.

THE TOWN CRIER.

Windy.
—Gold is 111.
—Several Sound parties are on the tapis.
—Churches were well attended yesterday.
—Read the advertisement of the Cotton Mills.

The pavement on Second, between Market and Princess streets, is completed.

—Several women are in the chain gang, working out a penal servitude for drunkenness.

—Mr. Elijah Willis has a very neat little drug store on the corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets.

—The box sheet for the sale of reserved seats for the Wallace Sisters will be open to-morrow morning.

—Two persons were immersed at the First Baptist Church last night. The stately edifice was literally crammed.

—More noise on the streets Saturday night than we have heard for a long time. We thought the Ohio crusaders were in town.

—A person driving out yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune of completely demolishing a buggy and walking five miles to get to the city.

—Some person broke into the wood house of the Associate Editor on Saturday night, and took a small quantity of wood. We wonder the thief did not take a stove which was in the house. His forbearance will be rewarded here and hereafter.

—ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, was caused by the bursting of a kerosene lamp, in a house of ill-fame, near the corner of Fourth and Castle streets.

The fire department were out promptly, but the fire was extinguished before the engines could arrive at the scene of the disaster.

—RAID.—Saturday night a raid was made upon the chicken coop of Mr. H. B. Eilers, at his residence on the corner of Fifth and Orange street. Officer Brown found fourteen of the chickens under Bony bridge about two o'clock Sunday morning and carried them to the guard house. When found the chickens had not long been killed, as the bodies were warm. They were turned over to Mr. Eilers yesterday morning.

—SHOT AT.—Some villain, who had no fear of the jail, a hawkeyed watchman and a couple of ferocious dogs, who showed a decided preference for turkeys, attempted, on Saturday night, to steal three from a chicken house in the jail yard. The victim of kleptomania was seen scaling the wall with the dogs close upon him, and the watchman hurried his flight by discharging a lead ball in hot haste after him. He can get the seat of his breeches by calling on the jailer.

—BOAT CAPSIZED.—Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, four young men were out sailing in the Cape Fear River, apparently bent upon their own enjoyment, and ignoring the Fourth Commandment. When nearly opposite Market street dock, and about fifty yards from the opposite shore, the boat capsized, and had it not been for the timely assistance rendered from vessels in the neighborhood, they might possibly have been ushered into the presence of their Maker.

—WATER.—About one o'clock this p.m. the roof of the dwelling of Mr. S. G. Hall, on the corner of McRae and Mulberry streets, was discovered to be on fire. The devouring element was extinguished, before a general alarm was given, by the timely assistance of some colored men. The origin of the fire is not known.

—WALLACE SISTERS.—These charming little actresses will show here on Wednesday and Thursday night, as we have stated before. We predict for them a palpable hit at the Opera House, and new laurels to twine in their garland of fame. The Brooklyn Eagle says: The Wallace Sisters have made a golden hit at the Opera House. Jennie is a great favorite. Great girl that Jennie. Can sing like a lark and dance like a fairy. She is also a capital actress, and well deserves the immense popularity which she enjoys. Minnie and Maud Wallace have no superiors in their specialties.

—GOT RELIGION.—Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, the residents in the vicinity of Seventh and Mulberry streets were alarmed by the terrible screaming of a woman, and upon returning to the spot from whence the noise proceeded, a colored woman was found on her knees with her hands clasped, shouting "I've got religion," etc. A policeman hearing the noise, hurried to the place, and discovered the neck of a bottle poking out of her dress pocket, and upon asking several questions, he found that she was effected more by the spirits than by true genuine religion, though, however, she was not a believer in spiritualism. She rested her bones in the lock-up yesterday, where, in the shades of retirement, she could ruminate o'er the subject, un-disturbed.

—Systematize your business, and keep an eye on little expenses. Small leaks sink great ships.

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got.

Rich men live on an average of forty-two years, but the poor only thirty.

STATE ITEMS.

Mr. Sam. Street is now proprietor of the Gaston House in New Bern.

A good lunch and a glass of beer is given for five cents in Charlotte.

Old Bibles are now being produced. The latest heard from was printed in 1865.

James Womouth, of Concord, a very intemperate man, was frozen to death a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Gleason of Charlotte was seized with paralysis last week, but is slowly improving.

The report that a bear was loose in Asheville last week, caused some rapid movements for a while.

New Berne is in the way, but it appears a tough one, of getting a new fence around the Episcopal church.

A widow who had six children left home in Irredell county, on the 23rd of February, and did not return. Two days after, searching being made, she was found dead, about half a mile from her home, with a jug of whiskey by her.

The people around Bald Mountain are getting uneasy about their staid old hill. A rumbling noise is going on in the mountain, making the very dishes rattle in the houses built on it. Snow melts rapidly in a certain place, and the account adds that the people are going to leave if it is not stopped.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR POST: Something ought to be done to secure a proper central site for the Post Office. It ought to be in Market street, or on Second or Front street, between Market and Princess streets. In order to test the liberality of our citizens, it would be well to ascertain, in some public way, who will furnish the best place for the least money. Your correspondent is ready to help the United States Government in this matter, and not to make money out of it.

FAIR PLAY.

A TENNESSEE DUNGEON.

A gentleman connected with the engineer department, Cincinnati Southern Railway, gave an account of a most cruel case of imprisonment at Huntsville, Scott County, Tenn., during the summer of 1872. The remarkable prisoner and the circumstances attending his confinement were first brought to the notice of the engineers by a lawyer named Overton, who was in that county investigating some land titles. Being in Huntsville one day, Overton's attention was attracted by the conversation of some frequenters of an apple-brandy "mill." The party were much excited over the cruel and outrageous imprisonment of "one of our fellows," at the instance of some wretch of a United States marshal. Overton's sympathies were excited, and he inquired the cause and circumstances of the imprisonment. "That he is," said the spokesman of the party; "over there on the fence."

Overton looked across the street and beheld a seedy individual perched upon the fence, leisurely whittling a pine shingle. The sympathetic lawyer approached the prisoner and inquired of him if he was in trouble.

Prisoner—Yes; put me in here; charge of "licit stillin'".

O—And they keep you pretty close?

Prisoner—Jailer! Ha'nt any. Carry the keys myself.

At this juncture the party from the drinking shop had crossed the street and came up to where Overton and the prisoner were talking.

"Yaa," said the spokesman; "it's a shame. Those marshals had better not come about here no more. Come over and have a drink."

And the whole party, prisoner included, adjourned to the "mill" and took a drink of brandy.

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